

RESIGNATION

Of Rev. Elwell O. Mead
Formally Accepted Sunday

By The Members Of The
Congregational Church

And Committee Named To
Recommend Successor

Committee Is Also Appointed
On Resolutions

Of Respect To The Pastor
Who Leaves On May 1

At a business meeting of the members of the Congregational church at the conclusion of the services Sunday morning the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Elwell O. Mead, was formally accepted by a vote of the members of the congregation and Rev. Mr. Mead announced to the congregation that his resignation would be effective May 1.

The meeting on Sunday was called to order by Clerk Howard Tarr and upon motion Mr. Frank L. Fair-



REV. ELWELL O. MEAD
Whose Resignation Was Formally Accepted by Members of the Church Sunday.

child was elected moderator. Prayer was then offered.

Mr. Fairchild stated the purpose of the meeting and asked the members of the congregation to prepare their ballots for a vote on the acceptance of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Mead. Seventy votes were cast and the resignation was accepted.

Upon motion Moderator Fairchild appointed the following committee to draft resolutions of respect to the retiring pastor and to present them at the next business meeting of the church: Messrs. W. S. Sperry, B. B. Williams and Charles F. Colville.

The moderator then appointed a pulpit committee whose duties it shall be to visit a number of Congregational churches and to recommend someone as successor to the outgoing pastor. On this committee, Mr. Fairchild appointed Messrs. B. B. Williams, Charles F. Colville and M. Nixon.

Rev. Mr. Mead made a few remarks in which he stated that his resignation would be effective May 1. The meeting then adjourned.

RELIBRA—The only flour I ever had any luck with

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Savings Pass Books

May now be presented to have entered thereon the January 1st interest. When you come to the bank bring a deposit with you of a dollar or more. Your money is safer in this bank than in the house or your pocket.

A safe rate of interest is allowed which helps your account grow.

THE BIG BANK

West Side Public Square

MISTAKE

In Names Over Telephone
Caused Judge Mansfield

To Go To Mt. Gilead Instead
Of Coming Here

To Hold A Session Of Com-
mon Pleas Court

As a result of a misunderstanding in names over the telephone there was no session of common pleas court held in this city Saturday afternoon as arranged. Judge Seward, who was to have been in the city Saturday, was unable to leave his duties in Newark and called Judge Mansfield of Mansfield over the telephone and directed him to come to Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon. Judge Mansfield understood Judge Seward to say Mt. Gilead and accordingly the former judge went to that place Saturday afternoon instead of coming to Mt. Vernon.

Since the misunderstanding of names occurred it was decided to hold a session of court in this city on Wednesday afternoon of this week and Judge Mansfield will be in the city at that time. The divorce case of Bell vs. Bell will come up for hearing.

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Sues for Money—

Burgess E. Sapp has commenced an action in the court of common pleas of Knox county against A. J. Lahmon in which he seeks to recover the sum of \$100 for legal services rendered William Grubaugh in a criminal case. Lahmon is Grubaugh's father-in-law and went security for the above sum at the time of his son-in-law's arrest. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Neal & Sapp.

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Marriage Licenses—

Ora James Beniller, farmer, Perryville, O., and Arline Kirsh, Ankerlytown. Rev. Lewis M. Snyder.

Dennie A. Brady, glass worker, and Dorothy Costalow, both of Mt. Vernon. George S. Harter, justice of the peace.

THIRTY-ONE

Enumerators Needed In Knox
Co. To Take Census

And An Examination Will Be
Held In This City

It will take thirty-one enumerators to take the census of Knox county, according to a plan of division just completed by Supervisor of Census, Perry S. Williams of Elyria. Eight of these will be confined to Mt. Vernon alone, two to Union township, and the balance will be apportioned one to each township or village as follows: Berlin, Brown, Butler, Clay, Clinton, College, Harrison, Hilliar, Howard, Jackson, Jefferson Liberty, Middlebury, Milford, Miller, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Pike, Pleasant and Wayne.

On February 5th a test will be given to which all of the applicants for positions as enumerators will be eligible. The test will consist of filling out schedules from information which will be provided, just as the applicant would have to fill out schedules if he were actually engaged in the taking of the census. The test will be held simultaneously all over the county, and in this district at the following places:

Ashland County—Ashland village, post office and township trustees' room.

Huron County—Norwalk high school and Bellevue post office.

Knox County—Mt. Vernon post office.

Lorain County—Elyria post office, Lorain post office, and Oberlin post office.

Medina County—Medina high school.

Morrow County—Mt. Gilead public school.

Richland County—Shelby, south wing of post office, and Mansfield post office.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dr. Jno. J. Scribner, deceased, will please call at Scribner's drug store, 20 N. Main St. and make settlement as soon as possible.

BURGLAR

Makes Two Attempts To
Enter The Same House

On North Norton Street Early
Monday Morning

Police Called Once And Man
Frightened Away

But Tries To Get Into House
An Hour Later

Bold Attempted Burglary At
Edwards Residence

A bold attempt was made by a burglar to enter the home of Mr. George Edwards Monday morning. Mr. Edwards, who resides at 107 N. Norton street was awakened about 1 o'clock by some noise which he was at first unable to locate on account of. He listened intently for a few minutes and then heard a slight scraping noise at one of the downstairs windows. Silently getting out of bed, he made his way to a point where he could obtain a good view of the intruder. In some manner, the man was alarmed before any effort could be made to capture him. Mr. Edwards immediately notified an officer who arrived too late to locate the would-be robber.

In a short time, the little adventure was forgotten and Mr. Edwards had returned to bed and was just beginning to doze, when he again heard the same scraping noise. This time the burglar was a great deal more careful in his work.

This second visit occurred at about 2 o'clock, just one hour after the first alarm had been raised and the police had been called. The second time the burglar was even bolder than the first time and succeeded in raising the window part when discovered by Mr. Edwards from an upper window. Upon seeing Mr. Edwards looking out of the window the burglar started to run and made good his escape.

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DRIFTS

Of Snow Interfered With
Rural Mail Carriers

In Getting Over Their Routes
On Saturday

The rural mail carriers out of Mt. Vernon experienced much difficulty in getting over their routes Saturday on account of the big drifts of snow and four carriers were unable to complete their routes.

Charles Kerr of Route No. 1, a substitute for Solomon Montis, missed seven or eight miles of his route on account of the deep snow.

Cliff Beach of Route No. 3 missed about three miles. He covered 20 miles of his route, but was unable to get through a cross road to the Martinsburg and was compelled to turn back.

Mrs. Stinemates driving over the route of her husband, No. 7, missed 7 miles.

Stewart Wright, carrier No. 8, missed five miles.

The carriers claim that the snow drifts were the deepest they have experienced since they have been carrying the mail.

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FIRST REASON

Why the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company Is the Safest and Best Place For You to Deposit Your Money.

1. Loans on real estate only. All money deposited with this company is loaned only on first mortgage on real estate. So carefully has this money been loaned that the company owns a real estate whatever, —a most excellent proof of conservatism and good judgment on the part of the appraisers. Our assets \$3,500,000. Five per cent. paid on time deposits. Rankin building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio. (See second next week.)

NEW ORDER

Known As The Shepherds
Of Bethlehem

Organized In This City
Saturday Night

Star of Bethlehem, No. 3, Shepherds of Bethlehem, is the name and number of a new lodge instituted in Mt. Vernon on Saturday evening, the lodge being instituted by representatives from Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa. The lodge was instituted in Quindaro hall with 63 charter members. The lodge is yet to decide upon a hall in which to hold meetings and an evening on which such meetings will occur.

The following officers were elected and installed on Saturday evening: Commander—Ida McCreary.

Vice Commander—Maggie Jamison.

Ald Commander—Emma Stephey.

Scribe—Emma Ward.

Accountant—Rose Moore.

Treasurer—Pearl Mahaffey.

Marshal—Sebra George.

Mistress of Ceremonies—Lizzie Charlton.

Chaplain—Sara Welsh.

Prelate—Maggie Mitchell.

Inner Guard—Lizzie Hinger.

Outer Guard—Jerusa Ward.

Trustees—Nora Davis, Jennie Stagg and Alice Beach.

Planist—Caroline Ahrendt.

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KILLED

Two Men While Serving
Warrant For Illegal Sale

Of Liquor In A Town In West
Virginia

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Daniel Tate, an engineer, and Howard Lawrence, a brakeman, were killed this morning in a resort in Keystone. Federal Deputy Marshal Waldron fired the shots when attacked by several men. The marshal had a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Mary Mudge, charged with illegal sale of liquor. Marshal Waldron was about to serve the warrant when the trouble occurred.

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STIRRING

Revival At The A. M. E. Church
The Past Week

The A. M. E. church witnessed one of the most stirring revivals the past two weeks that it has for many years. The evangelist, the Rev. C. D. Young of Warren, O., is a stirring preacher and a good singer and during his stay the church was greatly revived. There have been three conversions and six have united themselves with the church. The sermon Sunday evening was full of zeal and thought and caused many to think of their future destiny. The evangelist left for his home last evening on the train due at 9:37, via Columbus. At the close of the services last evening he went from the church to the depot accompanied by twenty-one members and friends. The revival will continue this week with the pastor and church.

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What Is

Habit?

Some one has defined a good habit as "Yesterday's achievements taking the sting from today's toil."

The Saving Habit is universally conceded to be a good habit, and this definition states the exact truth, based on the experience of thousands of savings bank depositors throughout the world.

Our Savings Department is at your service. We pay 3 per cent. interest on all such accounts.

Linoleum in short lengths, regular 50c quality for 35 and 40c. Bargains in all kinds and sizes of rugs. Prices greatly reduced on all grades of carpets. Housekeepers will do well to see the advantages of the January sale, at Arnold's.

MT. LIBERTY

The principal social event of last week was an oyster supper on Wednesday evening at E. G. Coe's, given by E. G. Coe and T. O. Cagle for their poultry pickers. About sixty-five people were present and Mrs. Curtis read some poetry of her own composition on poultry picking. Fred Tucker entertained the people for a while with the graphophone. All present enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. G. V. McBroom and twin boys spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Nowels of Holmesville, O.

Burt Gardner's little daughter has been real sick but is improving some. Grandma Jackson is slowly gaining strength.

Dr. Larimore of Mt. Vernon was called as counsel in the sickness of Wm. Mitchell of Lock. Dr. McLaughlin being the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewalt of Mt. Vernon visited over Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tensgarden.

G. V. McBroom and Hiram Masteller started Monday morning for Noble county to attend a debate between Elder Burch of Detroit, Michigan, and Rev. McVey of Malta, O.

G. W. Jenkins of Cardington visited George Shaffer and family Saturday.

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FARMS FOR SALE

11 acres south of Mt. Vernon, \$1400
62 acres east of Mt. Vernon, 2400
31 acres west of Mt. Vernon, 2500
50 acres south of Mt. Vernon, 2500
58 acres S. W. of Mt. Vernon, 2500
61 acres east of Mt. Vernon, 3000
73 acres N. E. of Mt. Vernon, 3500
72 acres S. W. of Mt. Vernon, 3500
60 acres S. W. of Mt. Vernon, 3600
55 acres west of Mt. Vernon, 3850
75 acres S. W. of Mt. Vernon, 4800
79 acres north of Mt. Vernon, 5135
100 acres north of Mt. Vernon, 5500
80 acres S. E. of Mt. Vernon, 5600
117 acres N. E. of Mt. Vernon, 6000
121 acres N. W. of Mt. Vernon, 6050
76 acres north of Mt. Vernon, 6080
75 acres north of Mt. Vernon, 6500
70 acres west of Mt. Vernon, 7000
97 acres N. E. of Mt. Vernon, 7500
156 acres N. E. of Mt. Vernon, 7850
45 acres west of Mt. Vernon, 8840
118 acres east of Mt. Vernon, 9440
160 acres north of Mt. Vernon, 9600
140 acres north of Mt. Vernon, 9800
165 acres south Mt. Vernon, 10,725
160 acres south Mt. Vernon, 11,200
163 acres S. W. Mt. Vernon, 12,940
90 acres south Mt. Vernon, 18,500
320 acres S. W. Mt. Vernon, 25,600
350 acres west Mt. Vernon, 56,000

We solicit your business.

W. C. ROCKWELL & PRO.

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Sale of Live Stock

I will sell at public auction at my farm 1 1/2 miles east of Mt. Liberty and 7 miles west of Mt. Vernon, on Columbus road, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1910 the following: 18 head of horses; 2 gray draft geldings, coming 4 yrs. old, weight 3200, 1 black draft mare coming 4 yrs. old, weight 1400; 1 brood mare in foal by Cunningham horse, 2 gray draft geldings, 2 yrs. old, 1 draft mare, coming 2 yrs. old, by Coe's horse; 1 draft colt, coming 1 yr. old; 2 4-yr-old high actors, well broke; 2 three-yr-old mares sired by Bonny Jay; 2 two-yr-olds, coming three, sired by Royal Guy.

180 head Sound Sheep, consisting of 100 head of Delaine ewes, bred to Delaine ram, 20 head of yearling ewes, 30 head of lambs and 20 head of wethers.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sun time.

Terms made known on day of sale.

F. L. RINEHART,

Col. J. R. Clark, Auctioneer.

Lunch stand on the grounds.

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FURS

Cost Less
At Ringwalt's

Clean-Up Sale

Men's High Cut Shoes, Felt Boots, Buckle Arctics, And Ladies' Warm Shoes and Slippers

We do not quote former prices:

Men's High Cut Shoes, 18 inch	\$3.45
Men's High Cut Shoes, 10 inch	\$2.75
Boys' High Cut Shoes, 8 inch	\$2.35
Men's Felt Boots and Overs, good quality	\$1.98
Men's Felt Boots and Overs, heavy duck	\$2.25
Men's Felt Boots and Two Buckle Overs	\$2.48
Men's Lace Felt Boots and Heavy Overs	\$2.48
Men's Michigan Socks and Heavy Duck Overs	\$2.48
Men's Rolled Edge Buckle Arctics, 1st quality	\$1.48
Men's Heavy Sole and Heel Arctics, 1st quality	\$1.48
Men's Regular Buckle Arctic	\$1.25
Men's Rolled Edge Rubbers	89c
Women's Buckle Arctic Heavy	98c
Women's Storm Alaska	83c
Boys' Buckle Arctic, Heavy	\$1.15
Youths' Buckle Arctic, Heavy	98c
Misses' Buckle Arctic, Heavy	79c
Child's Buckle Arctic	65c
Misses' Storm Alaska	69c
Child's Storm Alaska	59c
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes	98c and \$1.23

Kerner's Economy Shoe Store

Below Dows' Dry Goods Store, South Main "Under The Porch"

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DOESN'T AGREE

With Enquirer's Proposition As To Farm Productions

Mt. Vernon, O., Jan. 22. Editor Mt. Vernon Banner:

I clip the following excerpt from the Cincinnati Enquirer of this date: "There is one way of helping this readjustment which may be available, and that is by making commodities cheaper. With the manufactured articles while present wages hold this is impracticable, and it can only be accomplished by the farmers. If they will work up to the high grade scientific cultivation which prevails in England and Germany they can, with the same area and the same amount of labor, double their product, which should insure a large reduction of present prices. It will take time, however, to bring this about. Meanwhile something should be done for the classes whose interests have been neglected. Simple justice demands it."

Think you the writer of said article (local), stopped to analyze the proposition by him proposed? Has he considered what effect such a procedure would have upon the farmers of the country, or asked himself why, they, the farmers, should double their efficiency, double the crops for nothing—and all for the benefit of the consumers of the commodities thus produced?

My private opinion is that the farmers of the country would protest against any such inequitable requirement or proposal.

If by any consideration or inducement the farmers of the country could be increased largely in numbers—thus creating a natural means of competition—the conditions desired might be brought about, but

this condition, also, would require a long time about what is so ardently desired by all.

Continued high prices would soon or late produce this wanted competition (increase of farmers), for capital ever seeks a profitable field, but the continuation of high prices is the thing deprecated. The farmers of the country have not gone ninny.

J. J. FULTZ.

Allow me to suggest that it is up to the Enquirer (or some one else), to propose some other and far different means of changing conditions than as above quoted. The farmers of the country have not gone ninny.

J. J. FULTZ.

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EXCITING

Runaway In Which The U. S. Mail Wagon Figured

The United States mail wagon was slightly damaged Monday noon in a runaway which started on West High street, Mr. F. P. Haymes, the mail messenger, who was driving at the time was surprised when the horse suddenly took fright at a passing street car and started to run away. He was unable to secure a good hold on the lines before it was under full headway and then all attempts to check the animal seemed useless. It ran to the B. & O. tracks and turned northward, running between the rails. Almost by a miracle, the wagon was not upset until it reached the Bridge works. The frightened horse ran into the pit in which the C. & A. C. switch tracks run, just east of the shops, falling down and overturning the wagon. Mr. Haymes escaped uninjured but the wagon was damaged. The horse was not seriously injured.